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MATERIALS DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

October 1958

BRANCH: Chemicals

I. Accomplishments

A. Scheduled Projects Completed and Forwarded

Project No. 30.1830, "NIS 13A East Germany, Section 64, Manufacturing and Construction" - M/CH contribution completed and forwarded to I/MS.

B. Support Projects

Project No. 30.2431, "Reexamination of Intelligence on Soviet ICBM Production and Deployment Program" - M/CH contribution completed and forwarded to I/GM.

C. Other Support Activities

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Lists of Soviet chemical plants and chemicals in which M/CH has a priority interest were provided to the DD/P for use in connection with [REDACTED] from the USSR.

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A memorandum was prepared for NED/OSI in response to a request from their [REDACTED] for further information on the Soviet fluorine situation.

Nine evaluations of clandestine reports on the chemical industries of the Sino-Soviet Bloc countries were completed and forwarded for the DD/P.

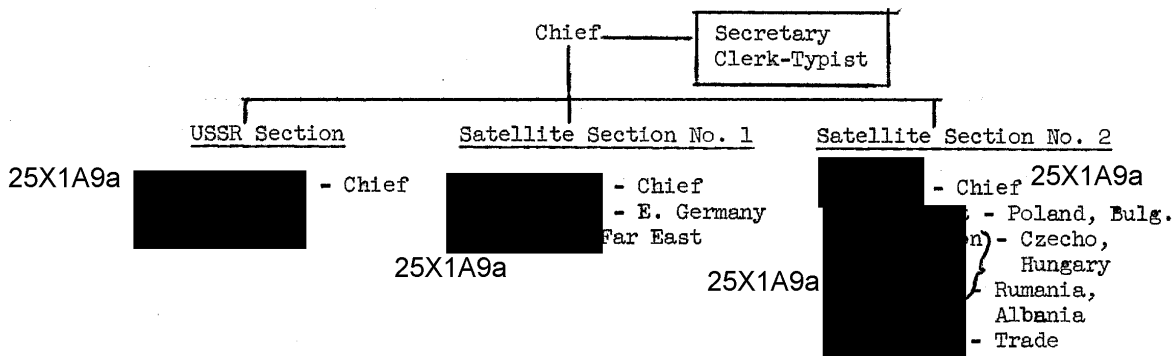
Requirements were provided to the DD/P for collection of intelligence on the chemical industry of Communist China.

II. Program - No changes.

III. Administration

A. Personnel - No changes.

- B. Branch Structure - A reorganization of the Branch was carried out 30 October in order to utilize more efficiently existing supervisory talent and thus effect closer control over the research program. The reorganization involved essentially the division of the Satellite Section into two sections. The structure of M/CH is now as shown below:

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C. Training

25X1A9a [REDACTED] - Started O/TR Course in "Effective Writing."

25X1A9a [REDACTED] - Continued O/TR Course in "Basic Chinese Language,"
and completed O/TR Course in "Southeast Asia Survey - Economic
Factors."

D. Trips, Conventions, Professional Meetings, etc.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] visited Air Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC),
Dayton, Ohio, in order to consult with members of the Propulsion
Division on problems related to Soviet missile propellants. He
also visited Batelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, for the
purpose of evaluating the Institute's files as a source of informa-
tion on the chemical industries of the Soviet Bloc.

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[REDACTED] together with other representatives of the intelli-
gence community assisted in briefing [REDACTED]

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IV. Comments - None.

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